

REMARKS

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraphs. Applicant has amended the specification in response to each of the issues raised by the Examiner in paragraphs A-C of the September 21, 2004 Final Office Action. Applicant respectfully submits that the description is as complete as is reasonably possible.

Amended drawings in duplicate indicating the numbering of the drawings (FIG. 1 and FIG. 2) are submitted herewith. Applicant also noted that the Office Action Summary for the non-final office action mailed March 24, 2004 did not indicate whether the drawing filed with the instant application on December 11, 2003 (now FIG. 2) was accepted (box no. 10 not checked). Applicant respectfully asks the Examiner to confirm that the drawing mailed on December 11, 2003 is accepted.

No new matter has been added.

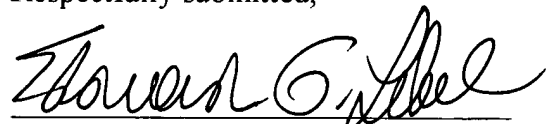
It is believed that no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the application is now ready for allowance. If any additional information is needed, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (919) 765-5117.

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